

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A cushion for a patient interface adapted to supply gas to a patient comprising:

~~a an inner cushion body; and an outer cover, wherein said body and cover are substantially having an outer cover or film that is~~ formed of the same elemental material ~~and is adhered to said inner cushion body; and~~

~~an outer sealing sheath in use adapted to engage around or adjacent the inner cushion body, where said outer sealing sheath deforms substantially independently of said inner cushion body.~~

2. (Original) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said elemental material is polyurethane.

3. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner cushion body is formed in polyurethane foam.

4. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer cover or film is formed in polyurethane film.

5. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer cover or film is adhered to said inner cushion body.

6. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner cushion body is assembled from more than one moulded component.

7. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner cushion body includes an attachment adapted to engage a mask.

8-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A mask adapted to deliver gas to a patient comprising:
a cushion body wherein at least a portion thereof has a plurality of adjacent voids.

12. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said voids has a hexagonal cross section.

13. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said voids has an oval, square, rectangular, or other shaped cross section.

14. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein said cushion body has an outer cover and said mask further includes an outer sealing sheath.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) A method of forming a cushion including the steps of:
- lining a cushion molded with a thin film,
- injecting a foam material into said cushion mold such that said thin film covers and adheres to said foam, thus forming a foam cushion with a thin film cover.
18. (New) A method of forming a cushion as claimed in claim 17 further including the steps of:
- forming a first half of said cushion with a thin film, then
- forming a second half of said cushion with a thin film, and
- joining said first half and second half of said cushion.